

THE CITY OF NORFOLK



To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

January 25, 2022

From: Gregory A. Patrick
Director of Budget & Management

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the
Library of Virginia - \$26,795

Reviewed:

Trista Pope, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

Dr. Larry H. Filer II, City Manager

Item Number: R-9

- I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance
- II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk – Norfolk Public Library
- III. **Description:**
This agenda item is an ordinance to accept, appropriate, and authorize a grant from the Library of Virginia through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of twenty-six thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars (\$26,795) for the expansion of digital services in the form of electronic books (eBooks) for circulation to Norfolk Public Library patrons.
- IV. **Analysis:**
This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of funds from the Library of Virginia's subgrant through ARPA in the amount of \$26,795. These funds will enable public libraries to reach residents with internet hotspots, accessible Wi-Fi, and other digital inclusion efforts, particularly in support of education, health, and workforce development.
- V. **Financial Impact:**
This grant award does not require a local match; therefore, there is no direct financial impact to the department's FY2022 General Fund Budget.
- VI. **Environmental:**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification:

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action:

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach:

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Norfolk Public Library, City Attorney's Office, Department of Finance, and the Department of Budget and Strategic Planning.

Supporting Material:

- Libraries ARPA Grant award history (DOC)

Form and Correctness Approved:

BAP

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose

By: *Jack E. Lord*

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By: *Angela H. [Signature]*

Budget and Strategic Planning

Christine Garczynski

Christine Garczynski, Director of Finance

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY2022 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE (NO. 48,379) SO AS TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS UP TO THE SUM OF \$26,795.00 FROM THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO PROVIDE INTERNET HOTSPOTS, ACCESSIBLE WI-FI, AND OTHER DIGITAL INCLUSION EFFORTS.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the FY2022 annual appropriations ordinance (No. 48,379) is amended and reordained so as to add Section 14 subparagraph (uuuu) to read as follows:

(uuuu) That, if and when made available from the Library of Virginia through the American Rescue Plan Act, the sum of up to Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$26,795.00) is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to provide internet hotspots, accessible Wi-Fi, and other digital inclusion efforts.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING

Account No.: 2275-13-9719-9719

Amount: \$26,795.00

List additional account nos. and amounts here